

**Please amend the Abstract beginning at page 41 as follows:**

A modifier for resin has an average particle size of 20  $\mu\text{m}$  or more, wherein particles having ~~an average~~ a particle size of 10  $\mu\text{m}$  or less account for less than 30% by mass of the modifier, and particles having ~~an average~~ a particle size of 10  $\mu\text{m}$  or less account for 30% by mass or more of the modifier after irradiating the modifier with ultrasonic wave of 40 W for 5 minutes. Also a resin composition comprises 1 to 40% by mass of the modifier for resin and 99 to 60% by mass (the total amount of both components is 100% by mass) of a thermoplastic resin or a curable resin, and a molded article is produced by molding the same.